





# **USER AND MAIINTENANCE MANUAL**

Parweld would like to thank you for choosing this machine; if used according to the instructions reported in this user and maintenance manual, it will accompany you in your work for many years without any problems. This manual is an integral part of the machine and must accompany it whenever moved or resold. The user is responsible for making sure the machine is complete and in good working order. The manufacturer has the right to make changes at any time, without notice. No part of this manual may be translated into another language, adapted or reproduced with any means (including scanned documents, photocopies, film and microfilm) without the prior written consent of the manufacturer

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# WARNING SYMBOLS



(Indicating a hazard that could cause injury or damage)



#### ELECTRIC SHOCK

(Indicating the danger of electric shock)



# DANGER

OF FIRE OR EXPLOSION.



Indicating that eye protection is required to avoid burns and eye damage.



#### TOXIC GAS

Indicating the risk of toxic gas hazards



Indicating the risk of being burned by hot slag



#### EYE PROTECTION

Indicating that eye protection is required to avoid flying debris



READ THE INSTRUCTION MANUAL

# CAUTION

# SAFETY WARNINGS



This equipment is designed solely for industrial or professional use. As such, only experienced or fully-trained people should use the equipment. The user

and/or owner is responsible for ensuring inexperienced personnel does not have access to the equipment.





The constructor declines all responsibility for injury or damage caused by inexperienced, improper or neglectful use of its equipment.



A workman must look after his tools carefully! Remember that any tool or equipment can become a hazard if it is not looked after properly.

Equipment in a state of disrepair or neglect can be dangerous. If it does not operate properly or overheats, the electricity supply should be removed immediately and the unit should be returned to the supoller for repair.



Read this manual carefully before using your Welder. You can then do a better and safer job.

By reading this manual you will learn more about the

possibilities, limitations and potential dangers of welding. Retain this manual for the entire life of the equipment. It should be kept within the operator's reach at all times.



The safety information contained in this manual is a guide to ensure you are not subjected to unnecessary risks. However, the operator must be competent and careful at all times.



All equipment connected to electric power supplies can be dangerous if the manufacturers instructions are not read and observed. Read, understand and observe these safety instructions.

to reduce the risk of death or injury from electric shock. Ensure that even bystanders are aware of, and understand, the dangers that exist in the welding area.



Fires and explosions can seriously injure or cause damage! Read, understand and observe all safety warnings. to reduce the risk of death or injury from fire or explo-

sion. Pay particular attention to the fact that even bystanders should be aware of, and understand, the dangers existing in the welding area. Remember that welding, by nature, produces sparks, hot spatter, molten metal drops, hot slag and hot metal parts that can cause fires, can burn skin and damage eyes.



## DANGER COMPRESSED GAS

Indicating the risk of injury or death in the event of improper handling or maintenance of compressed gas cylinders or regulators



PRECAUTIONS



#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Indicating the precautions to be taken when installing and using the unit.



DISPOSAL INFORMATION



INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



UNPACKING INSTRUCTIONS



### SUITABLE FOR ENVIRONMENT WITH INCREASED HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK



Arc rays can damage your eyes and burn your skin! Read. understand and observe all safety warnings to avoid damage from arc rays. Pay particular attention to the fact that even bystanders should be aware of, and understand, the dangers existing in the welding area. Wear a protective mask and make sure bystan-



ders do the same.

Furnes, toxic gases and vapours can be harmful! Read, understand and observe all safety warnings to avoid harm

from toxic welding gases. Pay particular attention to the fact that even bystanders should be aware of, and understand, the dangers.



Carelessness while using or maintaining the compressed gas cylinders or regulators can injure or kill the operator and/or bystanders! Read, understand and observe all safety warnings to avoid the dangers of compressed gas. Pay particular attention to the fact that even bystanders should be aware of, and



# HIGH VOLTAGE

understand, the dangers.

The unit carries potentially lethal voltage.

The high voltage areas of the equipment have been segregated and can be reached only by using tools that are not provided with the Welder.

All maintenance or repair operations requiring access to such areas may only be performed by constructor-trained technicians.



# FOREIGN OBJECTS

Never block the air vents with foreign objects and avoid any contact with liquids. Clean using just a dry cloth. The-

se safety precautions apply even when the unit is switched off,



## WEIGHT LOADS

The upper part of the Welder was not designed to withstand heavy loads. Never stand on the unit.





## CABLE GAUGES

Check that all cables are appropriately gauged for the input power required by your specific Welder.

This precaution applies also to extension cables, if used. All extension cables must be straight. Coiled cables can overheat, becoming dangerous. Twisted or coiled cables can also cause Welder malfunction.





#### OVERLOAD PROTECTION

Check that the power source supplying the Weider carries the correct voltage and is safety-protected. The power switch must open all the power supply circuits. (If a single-phase connection is used, both the live and the neutral poles must be open. If a three-wire connection is used , all three poles must be open. Four-wire circuits require all poles and neutral open). Time-delayed fuses or K-standard circuit breakers should be used.



#### EARTHING

If the Welder was not already supplied with a plug, connect the earth wire first. When removing the plug, disconnect the earth



# PLUG AND POWER SUPPLY

If the Welder already has a plug attached, check that it is appropriate for the wall-socket you intend using. Never tamper with the power cable.



CABLE COLOURS
The green-yellow wire is for earthing. (Don't use it for anything else !)



Some Welders are extremely heavy therefore care should be taken when relocating the unit. Check the floor or platform weight load limitations before relocating the unit if the Welder is to be used, even only temporarily, in a non-industrial environment



#### RELOCATION 2

Never store or move the Welder in an inclined position or on its side.



## INSTALLATION ENVIRONMENT

The equipment is not suitable for use in washrooms, shower cubicles, pool areas or similar environments. If you are obliged to use the unit in such areas, turn off all water supplies and check the area has been evacuated



## OPERATING AND/OR INSTALLATION ENVIRONMENT 1

The Welder was not designed for installation or use in areas where it could be subject to blows or vibration, such as road-vahicles, railway carriages, cable-cars, aircraft, ships or boats or similar environments (including cranes, conveyor-carriers or any other mobile equipment prone to vibration)



## OPERATING AND/OR INSTALLATION ENVIRONMENT 2

The Welder should never be used or stored in the rain or in snow.



OPERATING AND/OR INSTALLATION ENVIRONMENT 3 Never use the Welder in an explosive, corrosive, abra-sive or saline environment.



# EXTINGUISHER

Always place an approved fire extinguisher in the immediate vicinity of the work area. Fire extinguishers should be checked regularly.



Place the Welder well away from heat sources. Place the Welder in a well-ventilated environment. Place the Welder in

a safe, protected area. It must not be installed outdoors. Do not install the Welder in dusty environments. Dust can get into the inner parts of the unit and inhibit cooling. The Welder must be positioned on a flat, stable surfa-ce that extends further than the units own dimensions in all directions.





# CLEAN LOCATIONS

The installation area must be kept clean and dry to be sure the Welder fans do not draw in small objects or liquids. Not only could the equip-ment malfunction but a serious risk of fire outbreak could be created.



## REPAIRS

Never attempt to repair the Welder yourself. Always refer to the manufacturer or an authorized repairer

All warranty provisions will immediately become null and void if any repair. or attempt to repair, not specifically authorized in writing or handled by the constructor is carried out. Furthermore, the constructor will accept no responsibility for any malfunction or damage resulting as a consequence of such unauthorized action.



## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The Welder must be taken to an authorized Technical Assi-stance Centre if the equipment has been damaged in any way or if any one of the following events occurs: liquid infiltration; dama-ge caused by falling objects; exposure to rain or humidity (exceeding the specified limits); malfunction; performance failure or if the equipment has been dropped.





#### SPARE PARTS

Use only manufacturer-recommended spare parts. Other spare parts could cause equipment mail-

function. The use of non-original spare parts will also result in the war-ranty provisions becoming null and void, releasing the manufacturer from any responsibility for malfunction or damage resulting as a consequence of such action

## WELDING OPERATION SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS





## CAUTION!

Welding processes can be dangerous for the operator and bystanders if the safety warnings and instructions are not heeded.

## PERSONNEL PROTECTION

Together with the previous instructions, the following precautions should be strictly observed





## PROTECTION MASK

Wear a protective non-flammable welding mask to protect your neck, your face and the sides of

your head. Keep the front lens clean and replace it if it is broken or cracked. Place a transparent protection glass between the mask and the welding area.





#### CLOTHING

Wear close-fitting, closed, non-flammable, pocketless clothing.





direct access to other work areas.



#### EYE PROTECTION

NEVER look at the arc without appropriate eye protection.



# FUMES AND GASES 1

Clean away paint, rust or any other dirt from the item to be welded to avoid the creation of dangerous fumes.



# FUMES AND GASES 2

NEVER weld on metals containing zinc, mercury, chro-mium, graphite, heavy metals, cadmium or beryllium unless the operator and the bystanders use appropriate air-supplied respirators.

# HIGH VOLTAGE PROTECTION

Together with the previous instructions, the following precautions should be strictly observed



# CONFINED SPACES

When welding in small environments, leave the power source outside the area where welding will take place and attach the grounding clamp to the part to be welded.



## HUMIDITY

Never weld in wet or humid environments.



# DAMAGED CABLES

Never use damaged cables. [This applies to both

the power and the welding cables.)



## DAMAGED CABLES

Never remove the unit side panels. If the side panels can be opened, always checked they are closed tightly before starting any work.

# FIRE PREVENTION

Together with the previous instructions, the following precautions should be strictly observed.

Welding operations require high temperatures therefore the risk of fire is great.





# WORK-AREA FLOORING

The work-area flooring MUST be fireproof.





## WORK-AREA SURFACES

Work benches or tables used during welding

MUST have fireproof surfaces.







WALL AND FLOOR PROTECTION

The walls and flooring surrounding the welding environment must be shielded using non-flammable materials. This not only reduces the risk of fire but also avoids damage to the wal-is and floors during welding processes.



## EXTINGUISHER

Place an approved and appropriately-sized fire extinguisher in the work environment.

Check its working order regularly (carry out scheduled inspections) and ensure that all parties involved know how to use one.





#### CLEAN ENVIRONMENT

Remove all flammable materials away from

the work environment.



#### SERIOUS DANGER! 1

NEVER weld in confined spaces (e.g. in a container vehicle, a cistern or a storeroom etc.) where toxic, inflammable or explosive materials are, or have been, located or stored. Cisterns, in particular, may still contain toxic, flammable or explosive gases and vapours years after they have been emptied.





NEVER weld a cistern that contains (or has stored) toxic, inflammable or explosive materials. They could

still contain toxic, flammable or explosive gases and vapours years after they have been emptied. If you are obliged to weld a cistern, ALWAYS passivate it by filling it with sand or a similar inert substance before starting any work.





# SERIOUS DANGER! 3

NEVER use the Welder to melt frozen water pipes.

#### VENTILATION

Together with the previous instructions, the following precautions should be strictly observed



## WELDING ENVIRONMENT VENTILATION

Ventilate the welding environment carefully. Meintain sufficient air-flow to avoid toxic or explosive gas accumulation. Welding processes on certain kinds or combinations of metals can generate toxic fumes. In the event of this happening, use sir-sup-ply respirators. BEFORE welding, read and understand the welding alloy safety provisions

## PROTECTIVE WELDING GASES

Together with the previous instructions, the following precautions should be strictly observed when welding with protective gases



# GAS TYPES

These welders use only inert (non-flammable) gases for welding arc protection. It is important that the appropriate type of gas is chosen for the type of welding being performed.



## UNIDENTIFIED GAS CYLINDERS

NEVER use unidentified gas cylinders.



# PRESSURE REGULATOR 1

NEVER connect the cylinder directly to the Welder. Always use a pressure regulator.



# PRESSURE REGULATOR 2

Check the regulator is performing its function properly. Read the regulator instructions carefully.



### PRESSURE REGULATOR 3 Never lubricate any part of the regulator.

PRESSURE REGULATOR 4



All regulators are designed for a specific type of gas. Check the regulator is appropriate for the protective gas to be used.



#### DAMAGED GAS CYLINDERS

NEVER use damaged or faulty cylinders.



# CYLINDER RELOCATION

NEVER lift a gas cylinder by holding the regulator. GAS CYLINDERS



Do not expose gas cylinders to excessive heat sour-ces, sparks, hot slag or flames.



#### GAS HOSE 1

Check the gas hose is not damaged.



#### GAS HOSE 2

Always keep the gas hose well away from the work

# ELECTRIC SHOCK

Together with the previous instructions, the following precautions should be strictly observed to reduce the risk of electric shock



# ELECTRIC SHOCK INJURY

DO NOT touch a person suffering from electric shock if he/she is still in contact with the cables. Switch the mains power source off immediately THEN provide assistance.



## CABLE CONTACT

Do not tamper with power cables if the mains power is still switched on. Do not touch the welding circuitry. Welding circultry is usually low voltage, however, as a precaution, do not touch the welder electrodes



# CABLE AND PLUG PRECAUTIONS

Check the power supply cable, plug and wall-socket regularly. This is perticularly important if the equipment is relocated often.



#### REPAIRS

Never attempt to repair the Welder yourself. The result would not only cause warranty cancellation but also high danger risks.



#### MAINTENANCE PRECAUTIONS

Always check that the electric power supply has been disconnected before performing any of the maintenance operations listed in this manual (e.g. before replacing any of the following: worn electrodes, welding wires, the wire feeder etc.)



Never point the welding gun or the electrode towards yourself or others.



# ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY

Check no power supply cables, telephone cables or other electrical items (e.g. computer cables, control lines etc.) are in the vicinity of the Welder.



Check there are no telephones, televisions, computers or other transmission devices close to the Welder.



Make sure that people with pace-makers are not in the immediate vicinity of the Welder.



Do not use the Welder in hospitals or medical environments (including veterinary surgeries). Make especially sure there is no electrical medical equipment being used close to where welding is being done.



Should the Welder interfere with other apparatus, take the following precautionary measures:

- Check the Welder's side panels are securely fastened.
- Shorten the power supply cables.Place EMC filters between the Welder and the power source.



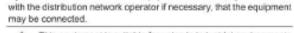
EMC compatibility: CISPR 11, Group 2, Class A.



This Class A equipment is not intended for use in residential locations where the electrical power is provided by the public law-voltage supply system. There may be potential difficulties in ensuring electromagnetic compatibility in those locations, due to conducted as well as radiated disturbances.

This equipment does not comply with IEC 61000-3-12. If it is connected to a public low voltage system, it is the responsabi-

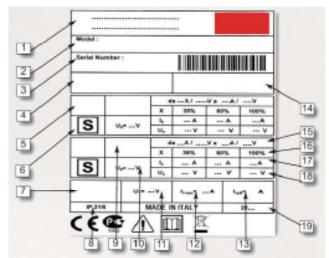
lity of the installer or user of the equipment to ensure, by consultation



This equipment is suitable for using in industrial environments with mains power protected by residual current operated circuit-breaker (time delay), Type B and tripping current of >200 mA



# NOMINAL DATA



- 1. MANUFACTURER'S NAME, ADRESS AND COMPANY LOGO MODEL
- 3. SERIAL NUMBER
- 4. BLOCK DIAGRAM
- WELDING OUTPUT
   SUITABLE FOR ENVIRONMENT WITH INCREASED HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK
- 7. POWER SUPPLY
- DEGREE OF PROTECTION
   TYPE OF WELDING OUTPUT CURRENT
- 10. INPUT VOLTAGE
- 11. RATED INPUT VOLTAGE
- 12. MAXIMUM RATED INPUT CURRENT 13. MAXIMUM EFFECTIVE INPUT CURRENT
- 14. APPLICABLE STANDARDS
- 15. RANGE OF WELDING VOLTAGE-CURRENT
- 16. DUTY CYCLE 17. RATED WELDING CURRENT
- 18. CONVENTIONAL LOAD VOLTAGE
- 19. YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION

	DP353	DP403SW	DP503SW
CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS WEIGHT (Kg.): Dimensions: Width (mm) Depth (mm) Height (mm) Protection rating: Height S.L.M.(m): Usage temp. (°C): Storage temp. (°C): Test temp. (°C): Applicable standards: Group/Class: Thermal protection:	66 68 72  580 580 580 1100 1100 1100 1510 1510 1510  IP 21S 1000 -10(+40 -20(+55 40  EN. 60974-1 EN.60974-10 Group 2 Class A Incorp orated therm ostat		
ELECTRICAL IN-PUT Line voltage: No. phases: Frequency (Hz): Effective line current (A): Maximum line current (A): Input Power (kVA): Circuit protection: Time-delay fuses or Co K magnetothermal curve	400 3 50/60 11.3 12 18.8 19.1 28.9 42.8		
OUT-PUT CHARACTERISTICS Static characteristics: Fill Diameter:	Falling 0.8-1.0-1.2-1.6 0.6-0.8-1.0-1.2-1.6 0.8-1.0-1.2-1.6-2.0		
First welding mode:		MIG/MAG	
Weld current range: Open circuit voltage (V): Out-put current and tension: 12 @ Duty 40% 12 @ Duty 60% 12 @ Duty 100%	from 1 5A/14.75V to 320 A/30V 70 320 A/30V 280 A/28V 220 A/25V	from 15A/14.75V to 400A/34V 60 430 A/34V 340 A/31V 250 A/26.5V	from 1 5A/14.75V to 500A/39V 55 485A/38.25V 430A/35.5V 350A/31.5V
Second welding mode:		MMA	
Weld current range:  Open circuit voltage (V): Out-put current and tension: 12 @ Duty 35% 12 @ Duty 60% 12 @ Duty 100%	from 15A / 20.6V to 280A /31.2V 70 280 A/31.2V 217 A/28.68V 157 A/26.28V	from 15A / 20.6V to 400A / 36V 60 37 0A / 34.8V 300 A / 32V 200 A / 28V	from 15A/ 20.6V to 416A/36.64V 55 416A/36.64V 310A/32.4V
Third welding mode:	TIG		
Weld current range:  Open circuit voltage (V): Out-put current and tension: 12 @ Duty 35%	from 5A / 10.2V to 300A /22V 70 320 A/22.8V	from 15A / 10.6V to 400A /26V 60 400A/26V	from 15A / 25.04V to 485A / 29.4V 55 330 A / 23.2V
12 @ Duty 60% 12 @ Duty 100%	240A/19.6V 190A/17.6V	340 A/23.6V 250 A/20V	430A/27.2V 485A/29.4V



# 1. GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND NOTES FOR CONSULTING THIS MANUAL

The DP403SW, and DP 503SW welders are made using INVERTER technology. They are extremely compact and versatile devices that can be used in all those situations that require minimum obstruction, combined with the highest performance.

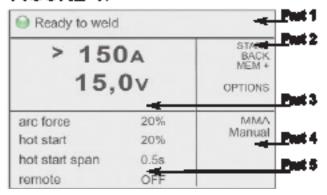
These welders use both manual and synergic MMA, TIG and MIG/MAG (short arc, pulse or double pulse).

The innovative operator interface system, which uses a large 5,7" TFT colour screen, allows for simple and intuitive use of the equipment, without renouncing on the possibility to personalise all of the welding settings. All of the main parameters of the machine are stored on a memory card (SD-Card), keeping the equipment constantly up-dated with the latest welding developments. If the memory card is removed the equipment will cease to function, providing an optimal antitheft system and safeguard against inappropriate use. Thanks to the advanced control techniques adopted, the product is extremely reliable and easy to use. This instruction manual provides detailed information on the machine settings: reading the entire manual will allow you to appreciate the extreme flexibility and practicality of use. Caution: the device must only be used in the manner and for the purpose described in this manual. Never use inappropriately or for any other purpose.





# FIGURE 1:



1. Graphic display: The 5,7" colour screen displays different screens, according to the welding mode or settings. In weld mode the display is divided into five principal:

Part 1: Machine status

Part 2: Meaning of the active buttons (buttons 2, 3, 4, 5,6 di fig.1)

Part 3: Size values set

Part 4: Type of process selected

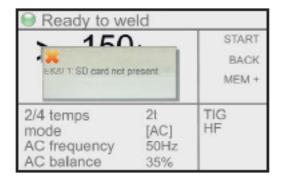
Part 5: Indicates the values that can be set for the various welding settings (to change the values select using switch 10 and confirm the selection by pressing the same switch; the value will be highlighted in a contrasting colour. The values can be changed by turning the switch, to confirm the new value press the switch again. 10).

Highlighted value: Indicates the parameter that is being changed using switch 10.

DISPLAYS: - When the screen comes on, the Parweld logo will appear and the Firmware revisions will load. CONTROL BUTTONS: (2, 3, 4, 5,6 in fig.1)

Each control button is associated with a specific function shown on the display.

7. SD slot: this slot, covered with a rubber cap, contains the SD-Card provided with the machine; without the card, the machine will be inactive and a warning message will appear on the screen.



8. USB port: for technical assistance only. 9. Switch for adjusting the principal welding settings: This switch is used to set the principal welding parameters: MMA/TIG Welding; set the welding current

11. H<sup>2</sup>O in: to be used only with liquid cooling torches.

12. H<sup>2</sup>O out: to be used only with liquid cooling torches.

13. Connector for remote control.

14. "+" dinse front connector: positive pole inlet. MMA Mode: Electrode holder

15. EUROCONNECTOR (SEPARATED TROLLEY): quick connector for welding torch. This connector is used to supply welding gas to the torch, the electrical contacts of the torch button and the welding current.

16. ON-OFF switch: turns the machine on and off. DP503SW machine is equipped by hydromagnetic for this purpose, as showed in pic. 16

17. "-" dinse front connector: negative pole inlet.

MMA Mode: Ground clamp

TIG Mode: TIG torch

MIG Mode with gas: Not used MIG without gas mode: Not used

18. "+" dinse front connector: positive pole inlet.

MMA Mode: Electrode holder
MIG Mode: Ground clamp
MIG with gas mode: Not used
MIG without gas mode: Not used

19. TIG gas Outlet

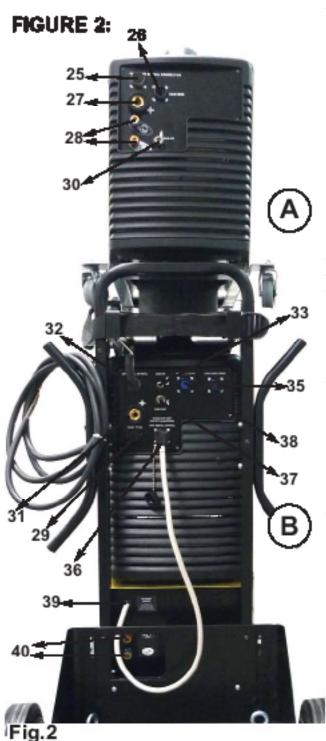
20. MIG signal connector: Connection of the signals to the push-pull torch

21. Filling cap of the cooling liquid (Optional) (Cooling unit)

22. H<sup>2</sup>O in: To be used only with liquid cooling torches. 23. AIR GRILL 24. ON-OFF switch and light of the control unit (Option): This lights up when the cooling system is fed.

24. ON-OFF switch and light of the control unit (Option): This lights up when the cooling system is fed.





which are necessary for CAN-BUS operation using the connection with the generator connector (35).

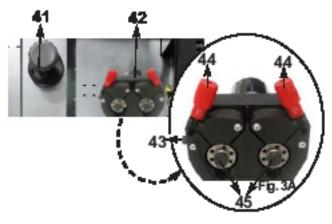
27. "+" REAR DINSE CONNECTOR: positive pole inlet. (Cable bundle) (Separate trolley). Exchanges signals with the generator, which are necessary for operating the machine via the connection with the DINSE connector (31)

28. CONNECTION OF LIQUID COOLING TUBES (Cable bundle) (Separate trolley): to be connected directly to the control unit. (40)

29. FUSE OF THE POWER SUPPLY UNIT

- 30. Black gas connector (Cable bundle) (Separate trolley). Exchanges the signals with the generator, which are necessary for discharging the gas through the connection with the respective connector (37).
- 3 1 .POSITIVE DINSE CONNECTOR (Generator)
- 32. INPUT CABLE: Connect to the mains power supply.
- 33. GAS TUBE CONNECTOR: Must be connected to the pressure reducer of the gas cylinder.
- 35. CAN: Programming connector.
- 36. CONNECTOR OF THE POWER SUPPLY UNIT
- 37.Black gas connector (Cable bundle) (Generator).
- 38. Signal connector (Cable bundle) (Generator)
- 39. Cable for supplying power to the liquid cooling system (Optional cooling unit)
- 40. CONNECTION OF LIQUID COOLING TUBES

# FIGURE 3:



25. Signal connector. (Cable bundle) (Separate trolley):

Exchanges signals with the generator, which are necessary for operating the machine via the connection with the signal connector (38) 26. CAN (Cable bundle) (Separate trolley): Programming connector.

Exchanges signals with the generator,

- 41. WIRE SPOOL SUPPORT 42. WIRE FEEDER SYSTEM: see figure 3A for a more detailed image.
- 43. INLET OF THE WIRE FEEDER MOTOR
- 44. WIRE TENSION REGULATOR: Adjusts the tension of the welding wire.
- 45. WIREFEEDER SPOOLS



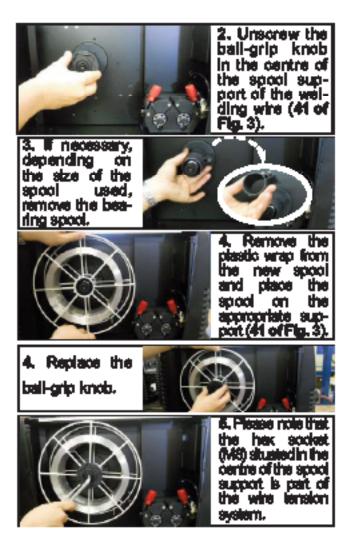
# 3. LOADING THE WELDING WIRE

To load the welding wire, follow these instructions carefully, in the order described below.

Warning: before inserting the wire, always remove the gas nozzle (Fig. 4A) and the wire feeder tip (Fig. 4B) from the welding torch.

1. Disconnect the cable from the power supply

Disconnect the cable from the power supply
 of Fig. 2).



Tighten or loosen the hex socket to set the correct tension: tightening too much can cause excessive tension that could prevent the spool from turning correctly. On the other hand, if the tension is too loose, the welding wire could accidentally unwind.

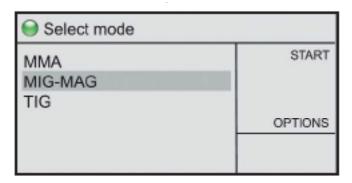


Caution: before proceeding with the next step, make sure the torch cable (Fig. 4) is well extended and that the welding wire does not have any bends or burrs. Failure to follow these precautions could damage the wire-feeding tube inside the torch. Once the wire has been threaded through the torch, attach the wire-feeder tip and the gas nozzle.

N.B. When changing the diameter of the wire, make sure that the correct cable of the wire-feeder spool is facing towards the inside of the machine. To do so, ensure that the diameter and type of wire is legible (facing towards the outside of the machine) Remember that the spools with a 'V' cable are suitable for feeding iron and steel wire. The spools with a 'U' are suitable for aluminium wire.



# 4. MIG/MAG WELDING To choose this welding mode use switch 10, select MIG and press confirm.



MIG/MAG welding (Metal Inert Gas and Metal Active Gas) is continuous wire feed welding that provides a higher current density compared to welding with a fluxcovered electrode; this allows increased penetration and speed and the joint can be filled with less strokes. Welding is carried out by melting a metallic electrode, consisting of a continuous wire, in a welding pool at a constant speed, controlled by the welding torch. When the wire starts to feed, it touches the area that requires welding, creating an electric arc; the arc melts the wire, which is then deposited on the workpiece.

This welder can be used with the following types of wire:

- 1. Solid wire: must always be used with a gas shield.
- 2. Flux cored for gas welding: the centre of the wire contains a mineral product that improves the quality of the weld (this must always be used with gas).

The correct method for connecting the torch and the earth cable can be seen in the table below:

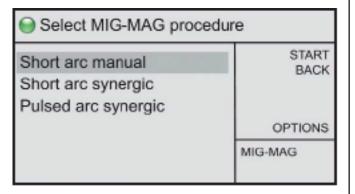
WELDING PROCESS	Euroconnettor 15 of Fig.1	'+' Front socket 18 of Fig.1	Front socket 17 of Fig.1
MIG/MAG	TORCH CABLE	NOT USED	EARTH CABLE

Switch 9 adjusts the machine power. There are three principal MIG-MAG welding modes:

- 1.Manual short arc
- 2. Synergic short arc
- 3. Pulsed arc synergic

# 4.1 Manual Short Arc MIG Welding

By turning switch 10 it is possible to choose from the different MIG-MAG welding modes; press the switch to select the desired option.



Once selected the follow screen will appear:

Ready to w	eld	
> '	150A	START
	IJUA	BACK
	E 0	MEM +
	<b>5,0</b> ∨	
		PURGE
	2,8m/*	
wire speed	1,0 m/'	MIG-MAG
soft start	0	S.A.M.
inductance	0	
2t-4t-4bilevel	2t	
spot welding	0,0 s	
L pause	0,0 s	
pre gas time	0,1 s	
post gas time	5,0 s	
burnback	0,0 s	
hot start	0%	
water pump	OFF	

Wire speed: This sets the speed of the welding wire. The welding current and the wire speed must be adjusted, taking into consideration the thickness of the workpiece. Larger pieces will require a higher wire speed. For best results, the wire speed must be adjusted during welding.



soft-start: This adjusts the contact speed of the wire, creating a softer weld spark; the higher the level the lower the contact speed. Inductance: This adjusts the variation speed of the welding current for a sharper (low levels) or softer arc (high levels).

2t-4t-4Bi-level: This allows the user to set the 2 step or 4 step functions

2t: : In 2 step mode, the machine will weld for as long as the torch trigger is held down.

4t: In 4 step mode, one press of the torch trigger will start the welding process; press the button again and the welder will stop.

4Bi: NIn 4 step bi-level mode, one press of the torch trigger will start the welding process; successively, brief pressure on the trigger (for a duration of less than 1s) will make the welder pass from the welding current to the second level and vice versa. Pressing the torch trigger for lengthy periods of time will halt the welding process.

Spot welding: This allows the user to set (when different to 0) the maximum welding duration in seconds.

Pause: This allows the user to set (when different to 0) the duration of the pause between two successive tacks. Pre gas time: This allows the user to set the time of the gas supply, before feeding the welding current.

Post gas time: This allows the user to set the time of the gas supply, when the welding current stops.

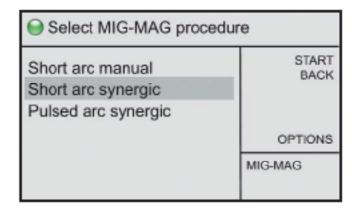
Burnback: This allows the use to adjust the length of the wire at the end of the torch when the welding process ends.

Hot start: This allows the user to set the welding ignition current to create a soft weld spark; this is generally used with the softstart setting.

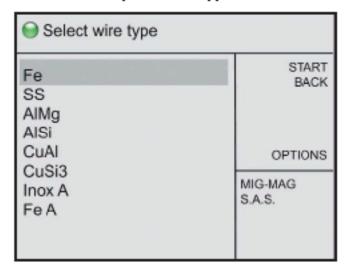
Water pump: This turns the water system ON or OFF, if present.

# 4.2 Synergic Short Arc MIG WELDING

Synergic MIG welding allows the user to easily adjust the weld settings, according to the different materials that require welding. During synergic welding, switch 9 of Fig 1 simultaneously adjusts the tension or the speed of the wire. The other parameters are automatically adjusted to the set power, according to the diameter and type of wire selected. The percentage of the length of the arc can be varied using the 'welding tension' setting. Welding quality can be further improved by adjusting the 'electronic inductance' and 'deposit' settings. Turn switch 10 to choose from the different MIG-MAG welding options; press the switch again to confirm the chosen option.



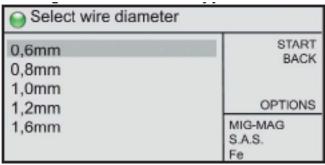
# Once selected, the screen with the welding wire material options will appear:





Settings that do not appear on the screen are accessible by turning switch 10.

Once the type of wire has been selected (using switch 10), the settings page for the welding wire diameter will appear.



Selecting this option will take you to the welding screen:

Ready to we	eld	
150A 15,0v 2,8m/'		START BACK MEM + PURGE
arc lenght deposit inductance double short L1 span L2 span L2 amplitude 2t-4t-4bilevel L2nd level Initial/final current Initial time Ramp Is-> I1 Ramp I1-> If Final current Final time spot welding Lpause pre gas time post gas time burnback soft start hot start water pump	0,0v 0,0m/' 0 OFF 0,5s 0,5s 5% 2t 80% OFF 125% 0,0s 0,0s 0,0s 0,0s 0,0s 0,0s 0,0s 0,0	MIG-MAG S.A.S. Fe 0,6mm

Arc length: This changes the length of the electric weld arc with respect to the pre-set synergic values.

Deposit: This modifies the deposit of the filler material (velocity of the wire) with respect to the pre-set synergic values.

Inductance: This changes the variation speed of the welding current to achieve a sharper (low values) or softer arc (high values).

Double short: This activates (ON) or deactivates (OFF) the two level option, i.e. the continuous switching between two different welding tension levels.

L1 span: When the two level mode is active the

duration of the first power level can be set.

L2 span: When the two level mode is active the duration of the second power level can be set.

L2 amplitude: When the two level mode is active the second power level (L2) can be set with respect to the set power (level L1).

2t-4t-4bilevel: This function adjusts the 2 step or 4 step settings.

2t: In 2 step mode, the machine will weld for as long as the torch trigger is pressed down.

4t: : In 4 step mode, press the trigger once to start the torch, press again to stop the torch.

4Bi: In 4 step Bi- Level mode, press the trigger once to start the torch, successively, briefly pressing the trigger (for less than 1s) will cause the set welding current to pass to second level and vice versa. Prolonged pressure on the torch trigger will halt the welding process.

2nd level: This option is for setting the values the wire speed, corresponding to the second power level, which is active when the values of the 2t-4t-4bi-level is set to 4bi.

Initial/final current: it allows to switch up (ON) or down (OFF) mode with starting/final current.

Initial current: allows setting the value at which the welding current is brought to immediately after the striking of the electric arc

Initial time: allows setting the time of the current established by the Initial Current parameter. In 4t/4bi mode this time is irrelevant and the initial current is kept for as long as the torch button is held down.

Ramp Is- > I1: allows setting the duration of the upslope of the welding current.

Ramp I1- > If: allows setting the duration of the downslope of the welding current

Final current: allows setting the value at which the welding current is brought to on completion of the downslope

Final time: allows setting the time of the current established by the Final Current parameter. In 4t/4bi mode, this time is irrelevant and the final current is kept for as long as the torch button is held down.

Spot welding: This sets the maximum welding duration (when different to 0), in seconds.

Pause: This sets the duration of the pauses (when different to 0), between two successive tacks.

Pre gas time: This sets the gas supply time before the welding current is supplied.

Post gas time: This sets the gas supply time after the welding current supply ends.



Burnback: This adjusts the length of the wire in the tip of the torch, when the welding process comes to an end

Soft-start: this adjusts the contact speed of the wire, to obtain a soft weld spark; the higher the values the lower the contact speed.

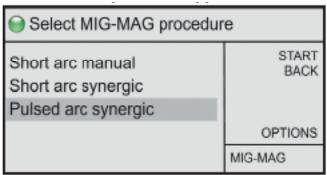
Hot-start: This sets the weld ignition current, in order to achieve a softer weld spark; this is generally used with the soft-start option.

Water pump: When present, this turns the water system ON or OFF.

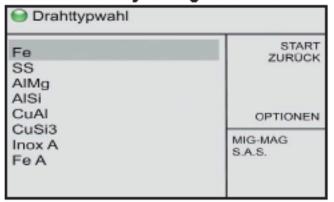
# 4.3 Pulse synergic MIG WELDING

Pulse synergic MIG welding allows obtaining a relatively cold welding bead and good penetration. The low energy input makes this welding process particularly suitable for thin layers and for materials such as stainless steel and aluminium. During welding with synergic adjustment, the wire speed (i.e. welding power) can be adjusted with knob 9 shown in Fig.1.

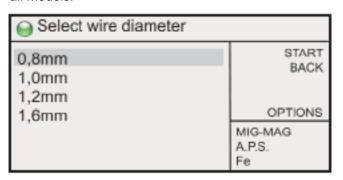
The other parameters are automatically adjusted to the set power depending on the type and diameter of the wire selected. By turning switch 10 it is possible to choose from the different MIG-MAG welding modes; press the switch to select the desired option. Once selected, the screen with the welding wire material options will appear



# Settings that do not appear on the screen are accessible by turning switch 10.



Once the type of wire has been selected (using switch 10), the settings page for the welding wire diameter will appear. The wire's diameters could not be available for all models.



# Selecting this option will take you to the welding ecreen:

Ready to weld		
1.5	0A	START
		BACK
15	,0v	MEM +
	2,8m/'	BUBGE
>	1,0mm	PURGE
arc lenght	0,0v	MIG-MAG
deposit	0,0m/'	P.A.S.
double pulse	OFF	
L1span	0,35	Fe
L2span	0,35	0,6mm
L2 amplitude	60%	
2s-4s-4BiLevel	2t	
L2nd level	2,5m/'	
Initial/final current	OFF 125%	
Initial current	0,0s	
Ramp Is- > I1	0,0s	
Ramp I1- > If	0,0s	
-Final current	80%	
Final time	0,0s	
spot welding	0,0s	
Lpause	0,0s	
pre gas time	0,1 s	
post gas time	2,0 s	
burnback	0,0	
soft-start	0	
hot start	0	
inductance	0	
water pump	OFF	

Arc length: This changes the length of the electric weld arc with respect to the pre-set synergic values.

Deposit: This modifies the deposit of the filler material (velocity of the wire) with respect to the pre-set synergic values.

Double pulse: This activates (ON) or deactivates (OFF) the two level option, i.e. the continuous switching between two different welding tension levels.



L1 span: When the two level mode is active the duration of the first power level can be set.

L2 span: When the two level mode is active the duration of the second power level can be set.

L2 amplitude: When the two level mode is active the second power level (L2) can be set with respect to the set power (level L1).

2s-4s-4Bilevel: This function adjusts the 2 step or 4 step settings.

2s: In 2 step mode, the machine will weld for as long as the torch trigger is pressed down.

4s: : In 4 step mode, press the trigger once to start the torch, press again to stop the torch.

4Bi: In 4 step Bi- Level mode, press the trigger once to start the torch, successively, briefly pressing the trigger (for less than 1s) will cause the set welding current to pass to second level and vice versa. Prolonged pressure on the torch trigger will halt the welding process.

2nd level: This option is for setting the values the wire speed, corresponding to the second power level, which is active when the values of the 2t-4t-4bi-level is set to 4bi.

Initial/final current: it allows to switch up (ON) or down (OFF) mode with starting/final current.

Initial current: it allows to set the value at which it carries the welding current mode 4t/4bi after that time the ignition of the electric arc.

Initial time: it allows to set the time that is applied to the current set by parameter Initial current. In this mode 4t/4bi time is irrelevant and the initial current is maintained as long as the trigger is held down.

Ramp Is- > I1: it allows to to set the duration of the ramp-up of the welding current. Ramp I1- > If: it allows to set the duration of the ramp down of the welding current.

Final current: it allows to set the value at which it carries the welding current to the completion of the ramp-down.

Final time: it allows to set the time that is applied to the current parameter set by the current final. In this mode 4t/4bi time is irrelevant and the final current is maintained as long as the trigger is held down.

Spot welding: This sets the maximum welding duration (when different to 0), in seconds.

Pause: This sets the duration of the pauses (when different to 0), between two successive tacks. Pre gas time: This sets the gas supply time before the welding current is supplied.

Post gas time: This sets the gas supply time after the welding current supply ends.

Burnback: This adjusts the length of the wire in the tip of the torch, when the welding process comes to an end

Soft-start: this adjusts the contact speed of the wire, to obtain a soft weld spark; the higher the values the lower the contact speed.

Hot-start: This sets the weld ignition current, in order to achieve a softer weld spark; this is generally used with the soft-start option.

Inductance: This changes the variation speed of the welding current to achieve a sharper (low values) or softer arc (high values).

Water pump: When present, this turns the water system ON or OFF.

Please refer to the following table for the correct welding current settings:

WORKPIECE THICKNESS	WIRE DIAMETER	WELDING CURRENT	ARC
mm	mm	Α	
0.8 - 1.0	0.6 - 0.8	60-100	Short-Arc
1.5 - 2.0	0.8 - 1.0	80-120	Short-Arc
2.0 - 3.0	1.0 - 1.2	100-130	Short-Arc
3.0 - 4.0	1.2	120-200	Short-Arc
> 4.0	1	150÷200	Spray-Arc
> 4.0	1.2	200÷300	Spray-Arc

**5. MIG WELDING CONECTOR** The connector for the welding cables comes with a quick connect system that uses appropriate connectors.

# 5.2 CONNECTOR FOR MIG WELDING with a traditional torch

- 1) Connect the earth cable to the appropriate '- ' socket on the front of the device (17 of Fig 1). Insert the connector by lining up the key with the groove and turn in a clockwise direction until it stops. Do not fasten too tightly!
- 2) Connect the torch to the appropriate socket in the front of the device (15 di Fig 1), turning the connector in a clockwise direction until it stops. Do not fasten too tightly!

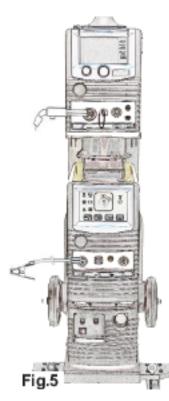
Warning: the machine is provided with sockets for the MIG welding torch (Fig 4) This accessory has a long life-time if periodical controls of the gas nozzle and the wirefeeder tip are carried out (Fig 4A) (Fig 4B). These parts must be kept well-cleaned and intact. Replace the wire guide when the wire no longer threads correctly.



5.3 CONNECTOR FOR MIG WELDING with a Spool or Push-Pull torch

- 1) Connect the earth cable to the appropriate '- ' socket. (17 of figure 1). Insert by lining up the key with the groove and turn in a clockwise direction until it stops. Do not fasten too tightly!
- 2) Connect the torch to the appropriate socket on the front of the device (15 of Fig 1), turning in a clockwise direction until it stops. Do not fasten too tightly!
- 3) Insert the connector of the torch into the appropriate female socket.

MIG WELDING:



Connect the pressure regulator to the cylinder, after which attach the gas tube of the torch to the latter.

MIG welding is usually carried out with a constant current, with a positive pole ("+ "see fig.5). The MIG torch cable is connected to the Euroconnector (15 of fig.1), whilst the earth cable of the workpiece is connected to the '-' socket on the front (17 di fig.1).

At this stage adjust the welding current using the potentiometer (9 of Fig.1), situated on the front panel. The diameter of the electrode and the welding current settings must be selected according to the thickness of the workpiece.

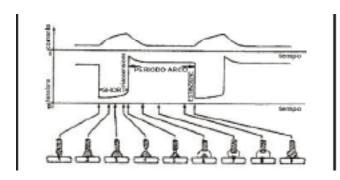
6. STRIKING AN ARC IN MIG WELDING The

MIG-MAG welding process is when an electric arc is created between a consumable wire and the workpiece, protected within a gas atmosphere. This atmosphere can be either inert (Argon) or active (CO2 or a mixture of Argon and CO2).

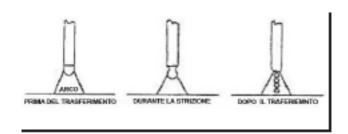
The wire is continuously fed through a torch by a wire feeder to the weld pool. A solid wire or flux-cored wire can be used.

The transfer methods of the filler material define different arc types:

SHORT ARC (short-circuit transfer): this brings the electrode into direct contact with the weld pool, which creates a short-circuit that extinguishes the arc, after which the arc reignites and the cycle is repeated.



SPRAY ARC (spray transfer): this allows the droplets to detach from the tip of the electrode, which successively reach the weld pool. The fact the arc is visible, reduces the need for the operator to strictly observe the adjustment tables, allowing for direct control of the welding pool.



- the tension directly influences the appearance of the welding seam, but the dimensions of the welding surface can be varied, according to requirements, by manual movement of the torch to obtain variable deposits with a constant tension.
- the speed of the movement of the wire is in relation to the welding current.
- **7. ADJUSTING THE WELDER** Once the welding tension has been set, maintain the length of the electric arc between 5 and 10 mm and adjust the wire speed to achieve the best welding results. Initially, carry out a welding test on a well-cleaned sample, free of any coating, rust or paint.

NOTE The torch trigger controls the following functions:

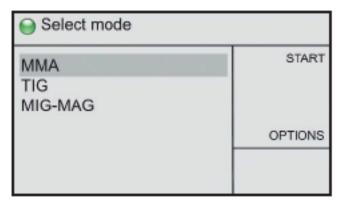
- gas flow wire movement
- welding current

# 8. HOW TO ACHIEVE THE BEST WELDING RESULTS

1. Hold the torch at an angle of 45° from the workpiece. Keep the gas nozzle (Fig. 4A) at a distance of approximately 6 mm from the workpiece.



- 2. Move the torch with a continuous movement, using a push, not pull, motion. This will guarantee the gaseous shield of the arc.
- 3. Avoid welding in high winds. If the wind is too strong it could carry the gas away from the welding pool, creating a porous (weak) weld.
- 4. Keep the wire clean: never use rusty wire.
- 5. Make sure the torch cable is free of dents or coils, which could compromise the correct movement of the wire.
- 6. When changing the wire spool, always clean the wire feed tube with compressed air
- **9. MMA WELDING** To select this welding mode, use switch 10, select MMA and press confirm.



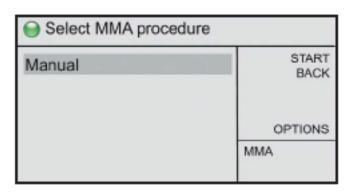
Electric arc welding with a covered MMA (Metal Manual Arc) electrode or SMAW (Shielded Metal Arc Welding) is a manual welding procedure that takes advantage of the heat generated by the electric arc, which strikes between a covered earthed electrode and the workpiece. This procedure allows for the creation of joints in any position, in the workshop, outdoors, in confined areas or places that are difficult to access.

With the DP403SW and DP503SW it is possible to weld any type of electrode and diameter. The spark of the arc occurs by placing the electrode close to the workpiece.

The correct connection of the electrode clamp holder and the earth cable can be seen in the table below: Always make sure that the earth and the electrode clamp holder are kept far apart.

WELDING PROCESS	Front Socket + 18 di Fig.1	Front Socket - 17 di Fig.1
мма	ELECTRODE CLAMP HOLDER	EARTH CABLE

**9.1 MMA WELDING Manual** This mode can be accessed using switch 10. Selecting this option will take you to the welding screen:



Switch 9 in fig. 1 adjusts the welding current (very thick workpieces require a higher current).

Furthermore, switch 10 adjusts the parameters shown in the figure below:

Ready to weld			
> 150 <sub>A</sub> 15,0 <sub>V</sub>		START BACK MEM + OPTIONS	
arc force	20%	MMA	
hot start	20%	Manual	
hot start span	0.5s		
remote	OFF		

Arc Force: This sets the current increase ratio in relation to the welding current, that the welder can force, in order to keep the arc appropriately ignited in any position.

Hot Start: This sets the current increase ratio in relation to the welding current, that the welder can force when the arc is ignited, to improve the quality of the same.

Hot start span: This sets the time period when the jot start current is forced.

Remote: This switches the remote control (which connects to socket 13 of fig.1) of the current intensity ON or OFF.



10. WELDING TABLE Use the table below to calculate the welding current, according to the type of electrode used: 11. CONNECTION FOR MMA WELDING The Dinse connector is inserted by lining-up the key with the groove and turning the connector in a clockwise direction until it stops. The electrode clamp holder and earth must be connected to the '+' and '-' terminals, according to the specifications of the electrodes used.

ELECTRODE DIAMETER	WELDING CURRENT	ELECTRODE LENGTH
mm	Α	mm
2.0	45 ÷ 60	300
2.5	60 ÷ 100	300
3.25	90 ÷ 140	450
4.0	140 ÷ 170	450
5.0	190 ÷ 230	450

**11. CONNECTION FOR MMA WELDING** The Dinse connector is inserted by lining-up the key with the groove and turning the connector in a clockwise direction until it stops.

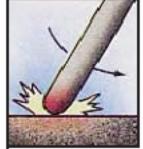
The electrode clamp holder and earth must be connected to the '+' and '-' terminals, according to the specifications of the electrodes used.

# 12. IGNITING THE MMA ARC

# IGNITION



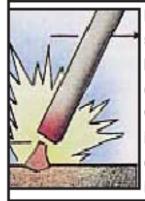
Create the contact for igniting the arc at a distance of approximately 5 cm from the initial welding point.



Immediately move the electrode towards the workpiece, without touching it, in order to keep the arc ignited.



Quickly bring the electrode, without turning off the arc, towards the point where the welding seam will begin.

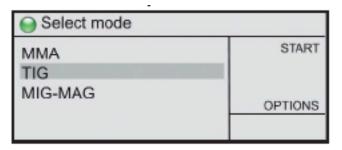


Begin welding, advancing slowly. The distance between the tip of the electrode and the workpiece must be as identical as possible to the diameter of the electrode in use.

This is carried out by stopping a while over the last crater (i.e. the end of the welding seam), returning slowly on the previously deposited seam for approximately two centimetres and, only at this point, moving the electrode away from the workpiece to turn off the arc.



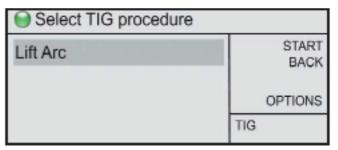
**13. TIG WELDING** To select this welding mode: turn switch 10, select TIG and press confirm.



Inert gas (Argon) welding with an infusible Tungsten electrode and arc (often call TIG (Tungsten Inert Gas) for short, is a welding procedure whereby the heat is produced by an arc that strikes between a tungsten electrode (which is not consumable) and the workpiece. The welding is carried out by fusing the edges of the workpiece or by adding other filler material using specific types of rod to create a joint. The torch is ignited by touching the workpiece with the electrode and then lifting. The TIG procedure can be adapted to any work position and can also be applied to very thin sheets of metal (0,2-0,3 mm). The TIG procedure is distinguished by the ease with which the arc can be controlled, a powerful and concentrated thermal source and the simple manner in which the filler material can be controlled. This makes the TIG procedure particularly suitable for precision welding on a wide variety of thicknesses, in difficult positions and on pipes which require full penetration. The TIG procedure can be used on various types of metals, such as, ferrous materials, alloys, nickel, copper, titanium, magnesium. During welding, potentiometer 9 in fig. 1, for example, regulates the welding current. The correct connection of the torch and earth cable is shown in the following table:

WELDING PROCESS	Front socket + 18 of Fig.1	Front socket - 17 of Fig.1
TIG	EARTH CABLE	TORCH CABLE

**13.1 TIG WELDING (Lift-Arc)** Button 9 controls the current and the machine power.



# Select this option and the welding screen will appear:

Ready to weld			
> 150			START BACK MEM +
15,0	JV	OF	PTIONS
2t-4t 4bilevel 2nd level current start current start time slope up slope down end current end time post gas time pulse mode background current pulse frequency pulse balance water pump	2t -50% 20A 0.0s 0.0s 0.0s 20A 0.0s 5,0s OFF 20A 10,0 Hz 50% OFF	TIG Lift	
remote spot welding	OFF 0.0s		

Select this option and the welding screen will appear: Make sure that the pulse setting is switched off. If not, use the menu and set the option PULSE to OFF, as shown in the above figure. During welding it is possible to adjust the current using button 9 in fig. 1. Both the welding current values and the relative arc tension used will be displayed continually on the screen.

ADJUSTMENTS AND SETTINGS: Button 10 adjusts the welding settings on the screen: prolonged pressure on the torch trigger will stop the welding process.

2t-4t-4bilevel: This function sets the 2 tempi or 4 tempi mode.

2t: In 2 tempi mode, the machine welds for the entire time the torch trigger is pressed down.

4t: In 4 step mode, pressing the torch trigger once starts the welding process; press the button again to stop welding



4Bi: In 4 step Bi-Level mode, press the torch trigger once to start welding. Successively, brief pressure on the trigger (less than 1s) makes the set welding current pass to the second level (I 2nd level) and vice versa. Prolonged pressure on the torch trigger will halt the welding process.

2nd level current: When the 4Bi mode of the 2/4 settings is selected, the 2nd level current can be set according to the percentage of the welding current. start current: This sets the values of the welding current settings required after the ignition of the electric arc.

start time: This sets the time period of the current established in the initial current settings.

slope up: This sets the upslope of the welding current.

slope down: This sets the duration of the downslope time of the welding current. end current: this sets the values of the welding current on completion of the downslope.

end time: This sets the time period when the current established in the end current settings is applied.

post gas time: This sets the gas supply time at the end of the supply of the welding current.

pulse mode: This allows for the activation (ON) or deactivation (OFF) of the pulse welding mode; when the pulse welding mode is active, for a certain period of time, the machine will supply the welding current and for another period of time the current defined in the I background settings will be supplied. The number of current pulses for a set period of time are based on the values of the frequency settings.

background current: This sets the base current used during pulse mode.

pulse frequency: This sets the pulse frequency when pulse welding mode is active.

pulse balance: When pulse welding mode is active, this sets the ratio between the time the welding current and the base current is applied.

water pump: Where present, this turns the water system ON or OFF.

remote: This turns the remote control of the current intensity supplied ON or OFF.

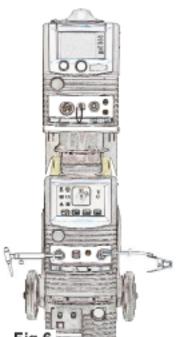
spot welding: This sets the maximum welding duration (if different to 0), in seconds.

## 14. CONNECTOR FOR TIG WELDING

- 1) Connect the earth cable to the appropriate '+' socket on the front of the device (18 of fig 1). Insert by lining-up the key with the groove and turn in a clockwise direction until it stops. Do not fasten too tightly!
- 2) Connect the torch to the appropriate '-' socket on the front of the device (17 of fig 1).
- 3) Insert by lining-up the key with the groove and turn in a clockwise direction until it stops. Do not fasten too tightly!
- 4) Insert the torch pulse signal connector into the socket (part 2 of the display);

TIG WELDING: Before connecting the gas make sure the cylinder contains pure Argon gas. Never use any other type of gas. Connect the pressure regulator to the cylinder, after which, connect the latter to the gas tube of the torch.

TIG welding is usually carried out with a constant current, with a negative pole ('-' see fig.6).



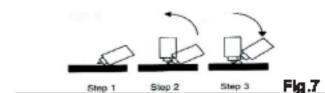
The cable of the TIG torch is then inserted into the negative socket (17 of fig.1), whilst the earth cable of the workpiece is connected to the positive socket. (18 of fig.1).

At this stage it is possible to adjust the welding current using the potentiometer (9 of fig. 1) on the front panel.

The diameter of the electrode and the welding current settings must be selected according to the thickness of the workpiece.

**15. IGNITION OF THE TIG ARC** Rest the ceramic of the TIG torch on the workpiece (step 1 of fig.7); bring the tungsten electrode into contact with the workpiece, then press the torch trigger, whilst moving in a circular motion where the ceramic is positioned (see step 2 of fig.7).





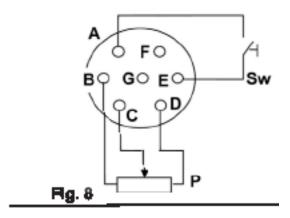
At this stage, ignite the arc by moving the electrode away from the workpiece a few millimetres (step 3 of fig.7). Weld maintaining the same distance from the weld pool, whilst keeping the torch trigger held down. Release the button to interrupt the welding process.

16.POWER CONNECTOR Before connecting the machine check the tension, number of phases and the power supply frequency. The admissible power supply is indicated in the 'Specific Techniques' section on page 5 of this manual and on the information plate on the machine. Check that the earth of the welder has been connected correctly. Furthermore, make sure that the plug provided with the equipment is compatible with the local grid sockets. Make sure that the power supply provides sufficient power for the machine to function (tension ranges) The power supply grid protection devices to be used are listed in the 'Specific techniques' section of the present manual.

The machine is provided with a specific power cable that does not usually require an extension lead; in the event an extension lead is required, use one of the same capacity [Length/Cross section] or higher than the machine in use, according to the length of the cable. A 2.5 mm² three-pole cable + earth, of the same size or larger.

# 17. REMOTE CONNECTION

Figure 8 shows the connections of the remote connector (20 of fig 1).



Where: Sw is the torch trigger

P is the potentiometer for controlling the current.

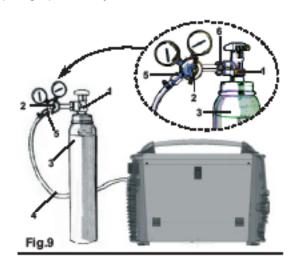
# 17.1 REMOTE CONTROL OF THE WELDING CURRENT

With remote connector 20 in Fig. 1, it is possible to adjust the current near to the point where the welding is being carried out. To do so, it is necessary to create a connection with potentiometer P, shown in figure 8. The value of the potentiometer is not a critical factor: between 2.2kOhm and 10kOhm 1/2W can be used. Turn the potentiometer and select the welding current in a range between zero and the set value.

**18. CONNECTING THE OUTPUTS** Connection of the welding cables occurs via a Dinse quick-connect system with appropriate connectors

# 19. CONNECTING THE GAS CYLINDER AND THE GAS REGULATOR

For TIG and MIG welding only. For MMA welding, skip this paragraph entirely.



- 1. Connect the pressure regulator (2) to the cylinder (3). Make sure the regulator is suitable for the cylinder pressure. Attach the connector nut (6) of the regulator (2) to the cylinder (3). (Do not screw too tightly; excessive force could damage the valve (1) of the cylinder (3).)
- 2. Connect the gas tube (4) to the regulator (2) and secure with a cable tie (5).
- 3. Make sure that the gas tube is connected to the welder correctly.
- 4. Open the valve (1) of the cylinder (3). Press the torch trigger and check the gas is flowing correctly. To carry out this operation release the clutch of the motor.



Warning: Cylinders contain high-pressure gas; handle with extreme care. Inappropriate handling and use could cause serious accidents. Never stack the cylinders or expose to excessive heat, flames or sparks. Do not bash the cylinders together. Contact your supplier for further information on the use and maintenance of the cylinders.

Warning: Never use damaged cylinders: in this case, advise your supplier immediately.

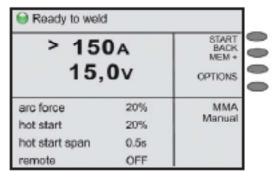
### 20. ORDINARY MACHINE MAINTENANCE

Every three months periodically remove dust from the suction nozzle using compressed air. Always direct the air from the inside towards the outside of the machine to avoid blowing dirt inside the welder. When carrying out this operation, always make sure the machine is not connected to the power supply

# 22. MEMORISING THE WORK POINT

As illustrated in the previous paragraphs, the welder allows for a notable personalisation of the work point (when used both manually and synergically). The work point for a workpiece can be saved in the memory and rapidly recalled at a later date. To save a work point follow the instructions below:

- 1. Select ready to weld on the display.
- 2. Set the appropriate parameters for the welding mode required.



- 3- Press the MEM+ button (4 of fig 1).
- 4- Turn switch 10 (fig 1), chose the first letter of the name with which you want to save the work point.



- 5- Press switch 10 to confirm the selected letter. 6-Repeat steps 2 and 3 to complete the name.
- 7- Confirm the name by pressing the tick button again . From this moment onwards the work point will be memorised with its own name and displayed with the other welding procedures.

Meaning of the back:



SP button: cancels the previous letter inserted.



Cancel: cancels the operation. OK: confirms the name of the

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work point.

### 23. LOCKING A WORK POINT

The welder can lock the functions of switch 9 and 10, so that once a work point has been saved it cannot be changed, unless modified by a member of staff with a password, which can be defined at the discretion of the user. To proceed with locking a work point, it is necessary to first enter the necessary parameters for the required welding settings. Once this has been done, proceed as follows:

1. Press switch 9 of fig. 1 for approximately 5 seconds; the message in Fig. A will appear.

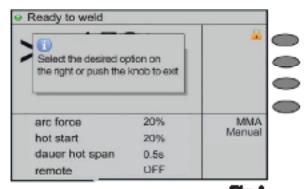
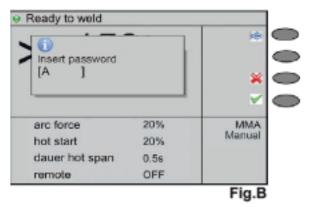


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After which, select button 1 of fig. A, with the name 'Lock' on the black and white display and lock symbol for the colour display.

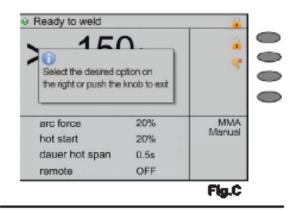
2. You will then be asked to enter the password, which must be kept safe to make future modifications of the work point, should the need arise.





To enter the password, proceed as follows:

- 1- Turn switch 10 (fig 1) and select the first letter of the password.
- 2- To confirm the selection press switch 10.
- 3- Repeat steps 2 and 3 to complete the password.
- 4- Confirm by pressing the Tick switch again
- 3. Once the password has been confirmed the display will show the message in Fig. C, a lock symbol in the area 1 of the display and the functions Unlock and Reset pw (reset password) which correspond to buttons 2 and 3 (fig. 1) respectively, in area 2 of the display;

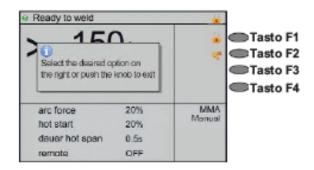


- 4. To exit the lock option of the work stage, briefly press switch 9 in fig. 1;
- 5. Should the need to modify the work stage arise, activate the 'Unlock' option by pressing the function button. The unlock function will require the user to enter the password that was set and activated as described above.
- 6. The reset password option can be activated by pressing the (Reset pw) button.

WARNING: The Reset Password option should only be used when there is no way of tracing the work stage and when the Lock/Unlock password has been lost. To use this function contact the Parweld technical support department directly.

# Appendix: titles/button symbols/function buttons and pop-up notifications

In the following figure and table, you will find the descriptions of the principal title/button symbols/function buttons and pop-up notifications, with regard to error messages that may appear on the display:



Symbol	Position on display	Description
<b>✓</b>	F4 key	If information needs to be entered by the user, this button must be pressed to confirm the data
*	F3 key	Press this button in the event user data is requi- red and you need to can- cel the operation;
<b>®</b>	F1 key	In the event there is a request for the user to enter data, use this but- ton to cancel the last digit entered;
1		When the keyboard lock function is activated, using switch 10 (fig.1), this but- ton must be pressed to deactivate the lock.
1		When the keyboard lock function is activated, using switch 10 (fig.1), this button must be pres- sed to activate the lock.



Symbol	Position on display	Description
	F2 key	When the management function of the keyboard lock is activated, using switch 9 (fig.1), this indicates the key to press for cancelling a password that has been previously memorised by the user (hence allowing for the insertion of a new password); if the lock keyboard function is active, at the same time the previously memorised password is cancelled, this will become unlocked.  WARNING: the Reset Password function should only be used if there is no trace of the password or when the password has been lost. To use this function contact the constructor technical support department directly.
	(2)	This means the keyboard lock is active.
<b>9</b> / <b>9</b>	(1)	Frequently flashes at a fre- quency of 1Hz, meaning the application is active; when the machine is wel- ding, this means that the duty-cycle of the same is set between [60, 100]%
919	(1)	Frequently flashes at a fre- quency of 1Hz, meaning that the application is acti- ve; when the machine is welding, this means that the duty-cycle of the same is set between [35, 60]%
<b>9</b> / <b>9</b>	(1)	Frequently flashes at a frequency of 1Hz, mea- ning that the application is active; when the machine is welding, this means that the duty-cycle of the same is set between [0, 35]%

Symbol	Position on display	Description
*	POP UP	This means the infor- mation in the pop-mes- sage is an error messa- ge, which blocks the machine functions.
<u>^!</u>	POP UP	This means that the pop- up message relates to an operation, carried out by the user on the machine that requires attention (e.g. wire needs feeding or gas leak)
	POP UP	This means that the infor- mation in the pop-up message is informative (e.g. view firmware ver- sions/SD installed on the machine)
?	POP UP	This pop-up message is advising the user that they need to enter more data (e.g., enter programme name, enter lock/unlock keyboard password)
	(1)	The replace LED symbol flashes when a program- me is being loaded; once the programmed has loa- ded the symbol will disap- pear and the flashing LED light will come back on.
<b>/</b>	(2)	With machines that are equipped with a HF card, this means the card will be continually activated for a duration of more than 0.5 sec.
	\ <b>~</b> /	In machines with a vent that can be activated by the programme, this means that the cooling vent is switched on.



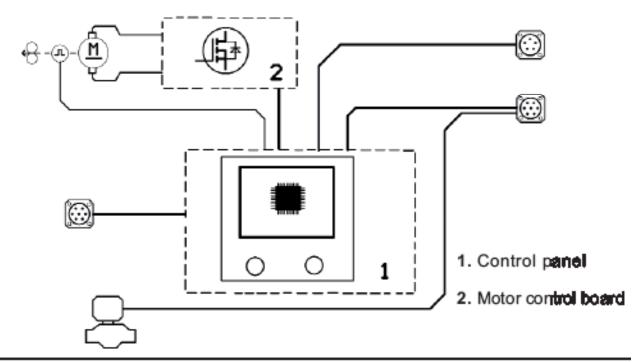
# **24. TROUBLESHOOTING**

Below are a list of some of the most common problems that may arise, with the relative solutions.

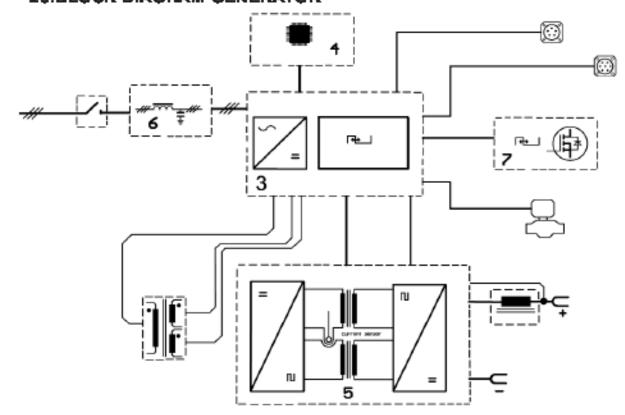
DEFECT	CAUSE	SOLUTION						
Machine switches off	Lack of tension on the supply	Refresh the power supply						
[display: off]	grid.	tension.						
[display: network error]	Check supply grid.	Refresh the power supply						
		tension.						
The machine suddenly stops	The machine has overheated	Leave the machine to cool until the						
working after prolonged use	due	warning message disappears						
[display: overheating or inverter	to excessive use and the thermal							
overload]	protection has intervened.							
[display: inverter under-	MMA: electrode in contact	MMA: electrode in contact with						
voltage]	with the	the earth.						
	earth.							
Arc off	Poor contact between the	Tighten the clamp and check						
	earth	again.						
	clamp and the workpiece.	Olean and analese contact						
	Short circuit between the contact	Clean and replace contact						
	nozzle and the gas tube.	nozzle and wire-feeder tip.						
Porous welding seam	Gas shield absent due to	Clean any eventual deposits.						
	build-up							
	of deposits in the gas nozzle.							
	Incorrect tilt angle of torch.	The distance between the torch						
		and the workpiece must be						
		5-10mm; the tilt angle must be						
		no less than 60 degrees from						
		the workpiece.						
	Not enough gas	Increase gas						
	Damp workpiece	Dry with a hot air pistol or other						
		means.						
	Welding arc is too long	Shorten the arc						
Scarce fusion	fast torch movements	Slow down torch movement						
	Rusty material	Clean						
Lateral incisions	Welding speed is too high	Reduce welding speed						
[display: no SD-card]	The SD-card has been removed	Insert SD-card						



# 25. BLOCK DIAGRAM WIRE FEEDER



# **26.BLOCK DIAGRAM GENERATOR**



- 3. Power retifier and signal
- Power converter

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- 6. EMC Filter
- 4. Welding process control panel
- Fan check

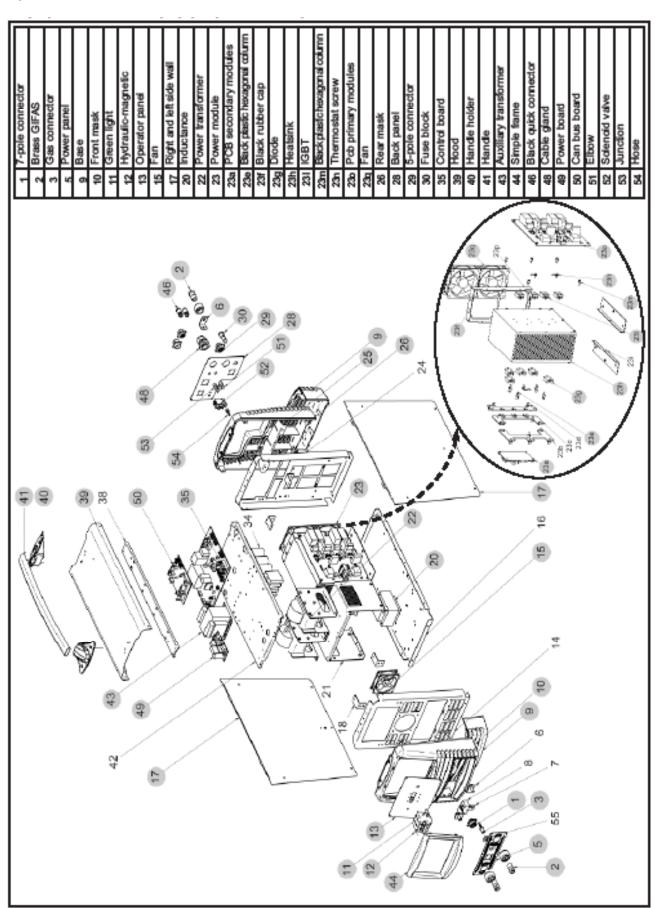


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plastic front panel	plastic back panel	base	power board	auxiliary transformer	operator panel	power panel	ON-OFF switch	front frame	orange LED	handle	7-pole connector	_	right side wall	left side wall	brass GIFAS	5-pole connector	fuse block	block gas attack	back panel	coverage	quick connector	can bus board	50 hose	cable gland	junction	control card fan	elbow	evalve	handle holder	fan	power inductor	control board
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# **EC** declaration of conformity

Hereby we declare that the machines as stated below

Type: DP403SW DP503SW

Conform to the EC Directives: 73/23/EEC and 89/336/EEC

European standard: EN/IEC 60974-1

This is to certify that the tested sample is in conformity with all provisions of the above detailed EU directives and product standards.

# **RoHS Compliance Declaration**



Directive 2002/95/ec of the European Parliament

Restriction of use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment

Type: DP403SW DP503SW

The above listed products are certified to be compliant with the rohs directive with all homogeneous component parts being controlled to ensure material contents as per the list below.

Cadmium 0.01% by weight
Lead 0.1% by weight
Mercury 0.1% by weight
Hexavalent chromium 0.1% by weight
Polybrominated biphenyl's (pbbs) 0.1% by weight
Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (pbdes) 0.1% by weight

It should be noted that under specific exempted applications, where lead is used as an alloying element the following limits are applied in accordance with the regulations.

Copper and copper alloy parts use less than 4% by weight of each homogeneous component.

Steel and steel alloy parts use less than 4% by weight of each homogeneous component.

Aluminium and aluminium alloy parts use less than 4% by weight of each homogeneous component. Only dispose off in authorised sites for electrical and electronic waste do not dispose of with general refuse or landfill waste.

# **WEEE Statement**



WEEE (Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment) 2002/96/EC

In relation to implementing the legislation, Parweld has established relevant recycling and recovery methods. We have been fully compliant against the marking requirements since August 2005. Parweld is registered in the UK with the Environment agency as detailed below. For WEE compliance outside the UK please contact your supplier/Importer

Parweld is registered with a compliance scheme Official registration number is WEE/FD0255QV

When your equipment reaches the end of its service life you should return it to Parweld where it will be reconditioned or processed for recycling.

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Parweld Ltd, hereafter, "Parweld" warrants its customers that its products will be free of defects in workmanship or material. Should any failure to conform to this warranty appear within the time period applicable to the Parweld products as stated below, Parweld shall, upon notification thereof and substantiation that the product has been stored, installed, operated, and maintained in accordance with Parweld's specifications, instructions, recommendations and recognized standard industry practice, and not subject to misuse, repair, neglect, alteration, or accident, correct such defects by suitable repair or replacement, at Parweld's sole option, of any components or parts of the product determined by Parweld to be defective.

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Purchaser's rights under this warranty are void if replacement parts or accessories are used which in Parweld's sole judgement may impair the safety or performance of any Parweld product.

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